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Strap Watches \$10 up
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Fountain Pen Sets \$1.95 up
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Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, famous Canadian doctor, who delivered the Dionne quintuplets...

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CHESS

By A. L. PAUL

News items of chess activities, queries, problems and games are solicited for publication in this column.

Regular meetings of the Torrance Chess Club are held every Monday and Thursday evening from 7:00 to 11:00 o'clock.

Problem No. 104
We are this week giving our readers something in the way of a Christmas fantasy by way of the unusual.

Solution to Problem No. 103
The key move is Q-K4.

Here is one of Miss Vera Menchik's (who holds the championship of the world for women) pretty wins at a recent display of simultaneous chess at Bradford, England.

- Menchik (white)
1. P-K4
2. N-KB3
3. B-B4
4. Castles
5. P-Q4
6. NxN
7. P-KB4
8. N-QB3
9. Q-K
10. P-B6
11. B-N3
12. R-PxN
13. B-N5
14. K-R
15. PxP
16. R-Q
17. N-K4
18. Q-R4

At last Monday evening's meeting of the Torrance Chess Club the writer played a five-board simultaneous against the club members, winning four and losing one to Hugh Seckler, the club's secretary.

It has been suggested, that the writer give thumb-nail biographies of present day celebrities in the chess world, from week to week. Accordingly, we will start next week with a biography of one of the four visiting Americans to the forthcoming "Master" Tournament to be held at Mexico City.

Mr. B. N. writes to ask, "What are some of the most common errors made by inexperienced players?" The "most common" errors of inexperienced players are so numerous that they can only best be enumerated in one summarizing statement: Failure to correctly evaluate positional requirements through ignorance of fundamental principles leads the type of player to commit the most glaring of errors—making moves with no meaning to them, resulting in loss of one or more of the three basic elements, namely, time, space and material.

Here's hoping and wishing all you chess fans have the finest, merriest Christmas you've ever had.

BURGLARY
Someone who entered with a passkey during the absence of the family, last Sunday, took \$40 from a dresser drawer in the home of Ray Cooke, 1508 Elm avenue.

Banks Appointed Vice-President of Gas Company

Head of Sales Department Receives Merited Promotion



F. B. BANKS

The appointment of F. M. Banks as vice president in charge of sales was announced today by J. B. Mabeth, president.

A native of Los Angeles, Banks received his elementary and high school training in Riverside. Following practical experience in the oil fields and in mining and two years in the Colorado School of Mines, he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated in 1922 with the degree of bachelor of science in electrochemical engineering.

In 1927 Banks was placed in charge of the gas company's operations in the San Joaquin Valley division, where he remained until 1930 when he returned to the Los Angeles headquarters as general superintendent of sales.

Christmas Program At Municipal Park

Christmas will be observed by the recreation department in Torrance with a program at the bandstand in the municipal park, Saturday afternoon, December 22, presented under the direction of Anne Wilson and Ada Kessler, S.E.R.A. recreation workers.

Kid Arrested
ROCKLAND, Mass. (U.P.)—A kid was "arrested" after it was found wandering along a street.

TWO LOCOMOTIVES, 40 YRS. OLD, STILL IN OPERATION

FITCHBURG, Mass. (U.P.)—Two 40-year-old locomotives still are in use here. They operate over what is known as the John Cushing railroad, which bears the name of its builder.

An astute business man, legend has it that when he built the little road Cushing mailed free passes to all the railway presidents throughout the country.

Wine Was Powerful
CLOVIS, Cal. (U.P.)—No longer is Thomas Oliver, 20, skeptical over the powerful effects of ordinary wine.

A HINT (based on facts) on what will please HER

Here are the facts: More than 1,000 people were asked, "If you were to get a new watch, which make would you prefer?"



Liberal Terms

- Other Gifts for "Her"
Diamond Dinner and Engagement Rings, \$37.50 up
Diamond Wedding Rings—\$17.50 up
Birthstone Rings \$2.50 up
Wrist Watches (American Makes) \$15.50 up
Yellow Gold Wide Bracelets \$2.50 up
Bracelet and Ring Sets \$7.00
Costume Jewelry 50c-75c up
Compacts 75c up
Dresser Sets \$11.50 up

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Huge Orange Grown

VISALIA, Cal. (U.P.)—A Washington navel orange weighing 3 3/4 pounds, and 19 inches in circumference, was exhibited here by Jason Barton, Three Rivers citrus grower.

Air Express Carried Hot Meal

PORTLAND, Me. (U.P.)—Baked beans, codfish and potatoes, a typical New England meal, were cooked here and, still hot, served for supper in Portland, Ore., the same night.

City Lights Up Again

ALLIANCE, O. (U.P.)—The city's street lights, half of which were discontinued early in the year as an economy measure, have been turned on again.

Pearls Boosted Oyster Business

BROCKTON, Mass. (U.P.)—Business was exceptionally good at the market-lunch counter for a few hours, especially in oysters.

SAFEGWAY and PIGGLY WIGGLY Merry Christmas Sale! Safeway and Piggly Wiggly celebrate this festive season with a whole store full of values—Candy, Nuts, Fruits, Turkeys, Cranberries—in fact everything to make your Christmas meal the finest ever.

TURKEYS EXTRA FANCY FRESH DRESSED lb. 28c

Extra fancy grain-fed young tender tom and hen turkeys—the finest in Southern California. Select your bird early.

- CANDY BROKEN or SATIN MIXED 2 lbs. 19c
Jumbo Sticks Peppermint, Each 5c
Chocolate Mints, Lb. 19c
Peppermints Chocolate, 1/2 lb. Box 19c
M'allows 2 for 25c
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES 2 1/2 lb. Box 49c

- Hens COLORED lb. 27c
Pork Roast LEG OR LOIN lb. 17c
Beef Roast CENTER CHUCK lb. 13c
Bacon SLICED 1/2 lb. pkg. 15c
Mince Meat 2 lbs. 19c
Sausage Pure Pork, Lb. 19c
Shortening Armour's or Cudahy's 1-lb. carton 10c
Oysters Large Selects, Doz. 19c
Prime Rib Or Rump Roast, Lb. 17c
Ham Slices Large Center 2 for 17c
Cheese Tillamook, Lb. 22c

Special Notice
The turkeys on sale at Safeway and Piggly Wiggly are guaranteed fresh-dressed and not cold storage. We had no turkeys left over from Thanksgiving.
GAY COLORED SPONGE RUBBER DOLLS FREE!
ZEE TISSUE Mail 5 ZEE wrappers to Comfort per Paper Corp., San Francisco, for free roll rubber sponge doll 4c

CRANBERRIES lb. 19c

Firm, ruby-red, ripe cranberries of Eatmor brand, Late Howe variety. These cranberries are unexcelled for sauce or jelly.

- COFFEE AIRWAY FRESH lb. 17c
3-pounds 49c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1-lb. Can. 23c
Formay Shortening, 1-lb. can 18c
Extract Vanilla or Lemon, Schilling's, 2-oz. Bottle. 19c
Coffee Edwards, 2-lb. Can 49c

- ORANGES LARGE NAVELS Each 1c
Grapelruit Imperial or Arizona, Each 2c
Lemons Jalecy, Thin Skinned, Doz. 10c
Dates Coachella Valley, Lb. 19c
Cauliflower Large, White, Each 5c
Sweet Potatoes Northern Jersey, 5 lbs. 15c
Apples Rome Beauty, 4 lbs. 19c
Corn STOKELY'S FINEST COUNTRY GENTLEMAN No. 2 can 12c
Peas STOKELY'S FINEST HONEY POD No. 2 can 13c
Sauce DEL MONTE TOMATO 2 8-oz. cans 9c

- TREES Freshly cut, well shaped trees in a wide variety of sizes. Make your selection early—the store manager will be glad to reserve your favorite tree for you. Prices are unusually reasonable.
Butter La France, Lb. 35c
Eggs Large Lucerne, Dozen 33c
Sugar Pure Cane, 10 lbs. 50c
Fruit Loaf Friday Only, 16-oz. Butter and Egg prices effective Thursday, Friday, & Saturday only.

POULTRY and MEATS for the Holidays
Fancy No. 1 Government Inspected
UTAH Turkeys (Hens and Toms)
We had so many compliments on our choice Utah Turkeys we sold for Thanksgiving, that we decided to have another lot for Christmas.

- ELSINORE RIPE OLIVES
HOLIDAY DINNERS should have ripe olives. Insist on firm, delicate textured olives with a rich brown color. All the true olive flavor is yours when you buy Elsinore "flavor-cured" olives.
MEDIUM SIZE PINTS ABOUT 64 OLIVES 14c
QUARTS ABOUT 128 OLIVES 27c
LARGE SIZE BUFFET ABOUT 34 OLIVES 10c
PINTS ABOUT 68 OLIVES 16c
QUARTS ABOUT 136 OLIVES 28c
EXTRA LARGE SIZE PINTS ABOUT 46 OLIVES 17c
JUMBO SIZE PINTS ABOUT 37 OLIVES 21c

- Crackers Snowflake, 1-lb. Pkg. 16c
Shredded Wheat N. B. C. 12-oz. Pkg. 12c
Seasoning Morton's, 3-oz. Can. 10c
Margarine Deer Ball or Holiday 2 lbs. 25c
Raisins Ensign, 15-oz. 2 for 13c
Del Monte Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. 7c
Walnuts Large Budded, Lb. 19c
Sauce Oyster Cocktail C. H. B. 10-oz. Bottle 19c
Mayonnaise Best Foods, Qt. 39c
Hershey Candy Bars 3 for 10c
Grandma's Cake Fruit Pudding, Each 23c
Canada Dry GINGER ALE 2 12-oz. bottles 25c
Ginger Ale PALE FACE Plus Deposit 2 12-oz. bottles 15c
Asparagus STOKELY'S ALL GREEN 2 10-oz. cans 21c

KRAFT CHEESE Old English... 17c Pimiento, Olive, Kay, Pineapple, Limburger 15c

- LIBBY'S FINE FOODS
PEACHES SLICED or HALVES No. 2 15c
PINEAPPLE FANCY SLICED 2 cans 33c
PEARS BARTLETT No. 2 1/2-can 19c
SALMON RED ALASKA No. 1 tall can 16c
PLUMS DE LUXE QUALITY 2 cans 27c
PUMPKIN FANCY QUALITY No. 2 1/2 can 12c
TOMATO JUICE 3 cans 25c
PINEAPPLE JUICE No. 2 can 12c

PIGGLY WIGGLY and SAFEGWAY STORES
Price effective in Los Angeles City, Northern, Western and Southern suburbs. We reserve the right to limit quantities. None to dealers.